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I am very unhappy with the common core. Not so much the testing but how math is taught. It has been turned into the most confusing and absurd teaching of an already challenging subject for many students.

My son is 9 and is learning Algebra. I didn't learn Algebra until 9th grade.

He gets frustrated and disheartened and has totally turned him off of the subject. It makes me very angry that this is just accepted and has not been challenged by every parent and teacher in New York State.

Common core: thumbs way down.